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STARRED QUESTIONS

Motor Vehicles Act

Control and regulation of motor traffic in the mufassal.

* 1774 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

- (a) whether the Government have decided to take any further steps for the control and regulation of motor traffic in the mufassal ; and
- (b) if so, what the measures proposed are ?

A.—(a) & (b) Questions relating to the control and regulation of motor traffic will be considered by the Committee appointed to revise the Motor Vehicles Rules.

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI :—“ May I know whether any attempt is being made by the committee to regulate traffic ? ”

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—“ An expert committee in Bombay is considering the question. The Government of India also have been considering this question of making standard rules for the whole of India, and as soon as they have considered these, the committee will start work.”

Police

Alleged summoning of certain respectable Ulemas and Muslims by the Police.

* 1775 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that some Ulemas and other respectable Muslims of Triplicane and Royapetta were summoned by the Inspector of Police in connexion with the recent Ramzan incident ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the Police have acted in this matter under instructions from the Government ;

(c) what is the criterion on the basis of which those particular Ulemas and leading men were selected ; and

(d) whether the Government are aware that the Inspector of Police sent them the summons orally through constables ?

A.—(a) The Government have no information.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“ May I know why the information asked for is not got, as the question is an important one and there is no difficulty to secure it in view of the fact that it took place in the City ? ”

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—“ The question is whether the Government are aware, and I say no ; and if the hon. Member wants the information I shall get it.”

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“ Is it a fact that the incident took place as a result of the illegal order of the Government Kazi ? ”

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—“ It is not so. The order was perfectly legal.”